

THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, OCT. 5TH, 1915.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

\$35,000 to be Asked for a New High School.
Minutes of regular meeting held in the Council Chamber, Monday, Oct. 4, 1915, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

Present: Messrs. Richards, Findlay, Cornell, Abbott, Muirhead, Warren, Caswell, McNeely, Riddell, McCallum.

Minutes of previous meeting read, approved and signed by the Chairman.

Letters were read from the Penny Bank, Bates & Innes, Hawthorne Mills, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Principals Wethey and Robertson presented their reports for September. Accounts were read and the Finance Committee reported on them as follows:

Your Finance Committee beg to recommend payment of the following accounts—

HIGH SCHOOL.
The Herald Printing Co., advertising..... \$3 25
Miss S. Hickson, supplies..... 10 65
David Hendry, work done..... 1 50
Taylor Bros., supplies..... 11 39
Morgan & Co., insurance..... 16 00
Total..... \$42 84

PUBLIC SCHOOL.
The Herald Printing Co., advertising..... \$4 75
Miss S. Hickson, supplies..... 10 65
J. W. Wolfe, work done..... 3 00
White & Co., repairs, etc..... 17 13
W. H. Matthews, supplies..... 2 25
Total..... \$47 73

Moved by Mr. Riddell, seconded by Mr. Caswell, that the above report be adopted.—Carried.

The Chairman reported that the Secretary had advertised in two Ottawa papers for a qualified teacher for the Public School but had received no qualified applications and had engaged Miss L. McAllister for the position and asked the Board to ratify his actions.

Moved by Mr. Riddell, seconded by Mr. McNeely, that Miss L. McAllister be engaged as teacher in the Public School at a salary of \$500 per annum until the Xmas holidays.—Carried.

A discussion took place on the old question of a new High School or an addition to the present building. The Chairman urged that some action be taken at this meeting.

Moved by Mr. Riddell, seconded by Mr. McCallum, that the Board of Education ask the Municipal Council of Carleton Place for the sum of \$35,000 for the purpose of building a new High School.—Carried.

The Chairman with Messrs. Findlay, McNeely and McCallum were named as a committee to support the motion before the Council.

Principal Robertson reported that the teachers of the Public School had received an invitation from the Ramsay township teachers to attend the Ramsay Rural Fair to be held on Oct. 6th and asked for a half holiday on that day.

Moved by Mr. Muirhead, seconded by Mr. Warren, that the Public School teachers and pupils be granted a half holiday to attend the Ramsay Rural Fair on Oct. 6th.—Carried.

The Penny Bank system was discussed for a time and Messrs. Findlay, Riddell and Warren were named a committee to look into the matter and report.

The Chairman drew the attention of the Board to the arrears of fees owing the Board on account of non-resident pupils. The Chairman of Finance Committee asked to have the matter left to that Committee and thought a settlement could be arrived at.

Board now adjourned.

N. D. McCallum,
Secretary.

RED CROSS SHIPMENT.

The following is a list of the articles contained in the September shipment from the Red Cross Society, Carleton Place:

24 convalescent robes,
288 rest pads,
168 night shirts,
50 pyjama suits,
480 surgical dressings,
168 hospital pads,
168 straight bandages,
600 triangular bandages,
3 comfort boxes,
old linen,
3 sheets,
4 pillow cases,
55 head bandages,
141 handkerchiefs,
22 pairs socks,
1 bundle fomentation cloths,
50 face cloths,
3 tray cloths.

DONATIONS:

Mrs. John McFarlane, Beckwith, 4 prs socks.
Miss Sutton, 2 prs. socks.
Mrs. Janet Barber, 1 pr. socks.
Miss Mary Horgan, 1 pr. socks.
Mrs. Jane Kimberley, 1 pr. socks.
Miss Viney Castle, 1 pr. socks.
Miss Lizzie Booth, 1 pr. socks.
Miss Maggie Maguire, 1 pr. socks.
Miss Mary Scott, 6 prs. socks.
Miss Lowry, Franktown, 4 prs. socks.
Miss Stella May, 100 yds surgical gauze and 5 lbs absorbent cotton.
Miss Jessie McGregor, 100 yds surgical gauze and 5 lbs absorbent cotton.
Mrs. Peter McDonald, 5 lbs absorbent cotton.
Miss McLaren and Miss Cornell, 1 comfort box.
Mrs. David Findlay, 1 comfort box.
Miss Olive Lorimer, Appleton, 1 comfort box.
Mrs. Wm. Moulton, Halpenny, 1 doz. bandages.
W. J. Hughes, 66 straight bandages.

Earnings of the Ford Motor Co. of Canada for the present year are estimated at \$3,000,000, or 300 per cent on capital. Persons in Detroit who are in close touch with the parent company express the opinion that a stock dividend between 600 and 700 per cent will be announced this fall.

OFFENSIVE CONTINUES

Further Progress Made in Artois and Champagne.

French in Grand Air Raid Drop Bombs on the Kaiser's Headquarters at Luxembourg—Violent German Counter Attacks Are Repulsed—Allies Are Making Preparations for a New Drive With Vigorous Shelling.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—The headquarters of the Kaiser in the west, recently moved to Luxembourg, the capital of the Grand Duchy, were bombarded by French aviators yesterday. The official communiqué making this announcement does not mention the probable amount of damage done, but merely states that the raid was made.

It was learned some time ago that when the Kaiser moved from the eastern front to the western front on the occasion of the combined French and British offensive, he established his headquarters at Luxembourg. They had previously been at Charleville, which is somewhat closer to the firing line.

The French attack in Artois and in Champagne is being continued without abatement. Last night's communiqué states a slight advance was made in Artois south of the Givenchy wood. The fighting here is in support of the British a few miles to the north. Both forces are gradually drawing around Lens, which, as the key to Lille, is the first objective in this region.

The German rail communications in all of the district north and south of Lens are seriously crippled already by the advances of the British and French forces, the new positions gained in this vicinity affording the batteries of the allies a pretty clean sweep of the surrounding country. Because of this fact the arrival of supplies and ammunition is greatly hampered, and the defence of the positions affected is rendered just so much more difficult.

Both in Artois and in Champagne the Germans Saturday night and Sunday sought to recover sections of their lost positions, but in every instance they were completely repulsed. In the Vosges, where there has been but little activity since the battle in Champagne and Artois began, Germans yesterday endeavored to throw liquid fire into the French trenches. The attempt failed, however, and the trenches were held. As a measure of reprisal a German mine works was destroyed, a counter-mine being exploded so as to destroy the enemy's works.

French aviators made a great raid Saturday on the railway line running at the rear of the German positions and serving as a means of communication between the German armies in Champagne and the Argonne. Sixty-five aeroplanes were utilized in the raid, and over 300 bombs were dropped on the railway station at Vouziers, the aviation ground near Vouziers, and the railway station at Challerange junction, south-east of Vouziers. This railway is the objective for which the French in this region are now fighting.

STILL AT ODDS.

Germany Fails to Satisfy the Demands of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Germany has failed to satisfy the request of the United States that the sinking of the Arabic with a loss of American lives be disavowed and liability for the act assumed by the Imperial Government. This became known after a conference last night between President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing, at which the latter submitted a note to the German government.

No announcement was made after the White House conference. Secretary Lansing said merely that it was inadvisable to comment on the situation while the negotiations were still confidential.

While the situation has improved to the extent that there is no danger of an immediate break in diplomatic relations, as the note affords an opportunity for further negotiation, it was stated reliably that final refusal by Germany to meet the American viewpoint on the Arabic case might bring about the threatened rupture.

Operations in Caucasus.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 4.—The following official statement was issued yesterday at the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus:

"Our reconnoitring parties operated successfully Thursday in the direction of Olti and Melazghert. There have been encounters between our cavalry and the Turks near the villages of Moyola and Dondan. In the region of Van our troops are pressing the Turks near Vastan."

A later statement says: "In the direction of Olti Friday an attempt on the part of the Turks to open an offensive between Mounts Duraketa, and Tchilgasor was paralyzed. In the direction of Van our troops continued to press the enemy. We captured their positions west of Vastan after fighting. The pursuit of the enemy continues."

Zeppelin a Failure.

HAVANA, Oct. 4.—Santos Dumont, inventor of the original dirigible airship, passed through here yesterday on his way to New York. He says he believes the German Zeppelins have proved a failure from a military standpoint as in the present war they were known to have destroyed only non-combatants. On the other hand, he said, the aeroplane has been shown to be wonderfully effective in warfare.

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CANADIANS' SHARE.

They Carried Out a Demonstration to Draw Enemy Out.

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes last night received the following cable from Sir Max Aitken, general representative of the Minister of Militia in France:

"Canadian headquarters in France, October 3.—During the latter half of the period, September 20-30, a combined British and French offensive has been steadily developing. Fierce fighting has taken place at various points along the allied line in weather alternating brilliant sunshine and torrential rains."

"Progress has been made on our front. Hostile fire has been somewhat heavier than usual, and the enemy's artillery has been more aggressive, but with little net results. The enemy's aeroplanes and snipers have been particularly active."

"On the morning of Saturday, September 25, a demonstration was carried out by our divisions. The German trenches were heavily manned, and our artillery machine guns and rifle fire are believed to have caused numerous casualties. The enemy's official communiqué stated that an attack had been made by us and had been repulsed with heavy loss. This, of course, is false."

"Reports indicate considerable movement of troops in the rear of the enemy's lines opposite our front. Our working parties have repaired the slight damage to our wire and parapets caused by the enemy's shell fire, and have been continuously employed improving our lines. Our patrols continue to be very active at night."

"Major H. H. Matthews has assumed command of the 8th Infantry Battalion."

TWO TRENCHES RETAKEN.

British Recapture Positions Which Enemy Had Recovered.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The British delivered a counter-attack Friday night on the Teutonic forces south-west of Fosse, France, and achieved their objective, which was two German trenches, according to a report received from Field Marshal Sir John French, Commander-in-Chief of the British army in the field.

The Field Marshal's communication, received under date of 10 p.m., October 2, was given out by the British War Office as follows: "We delivered a counter-attack last night and achieved our objective, which was two German trenches south-west of Fosse, which the enemy had recovered in his counter-attack of the 26th. There have been no other events on our front."

A member of the Canadian emigration staff in the Royal Artillery, writing from the front on Monday, says: "Yesterday we were driving the Germans back with their own guns, which our infantry had captured. I think the Germans are on their last reserves, judging by the prisoners taken. They are either old men or boys, most of them in a bad state, and seem glad to fall into our hands. By all accounts, the Germans were more than surprised, as they thought we had settled down for the winter. We have had heavy rain again and are in an awful mess."

BODY IN OLD WELL.

Mystery of Disappearance of Young Italian Partially Solved.

BURK'S FALLS, Oct. 4.—A murder has, it is alleged, been committed near Whitehall, in the district of Parry Sound. A young Italian, James de George, a lumber jobber by occupation, disappeared about September 14. He had been working for Richard Cassan, a small farmer living near Whitehall, who, with his wife, is now under arrest.

District Constable Stewart had his suspicions aroused by certain statements alleged to have been made by Cassan and his wife. Yesterday Constables Stewart and Johnson returned to Whitehall with a search party, and at 3 p.m. found the body of the murdered man in an old well about forty rods from Cassan's house. The body had been thrown in headfirst. There was a bullet wound, apparently entering the back between the shoulders and passing out through the chest, and a large gash in the head. Cassan and his wife were arrested and brought to Burk's Falls lock-up. Dr. H. L. Barber, coroner, Burk's Falls, left last night for the scene of the murder to hold a post-mortem.

Absinthe for Explosives.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—Stocks of absinthe now are being converted into an ingredient for explosives at a co-operative distillery at Pontoise, which has been supplying clear alcohol extracted from beet roots to Government explosive factories, where it is used in the manufacture of gun cotton. Unable to supply the demand, the managers of the distillery conceived the idea of buying up the stocks of the forbidden beverage which had been sealed in the warehouses of manufacturers. The liquor is transformed chemically into alcohol under the supervision of four Government inspectors.

Spanish Steamer Wrecked.

BILBAO, Spain, Oct. 4.—The Spanish steamer Millan-Carrasco has been wrecked near here, eleven members of her crew being drowned.

The Millan-Carrasco was a small vessel, of 667 tons gross. She was built in 1874, and was owned by As Millan, in Cadix.

Six British Vessels Sunk.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Admiralty announces that six British merchantmen, aggregating 20,727 tons, were sunk in the week ending Sept. 29. In the same period the arrivals and sailings from ports of the United Kingdom totalled 1,387.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

At the beginning of the war some people thought women's suffrage would be one of the issues which would drop out of sight for some time. As a matter of fact, however, the movement is gaining ground rapidly. The Alberta government has announced that a women's suffrage bill will be introduced at the coming session. A similar bill will also be introduced at the first session of the Norris government in Manitoba, and the issue is becoming a very keen one in Saskatchewan with prospects of some action very soon.

When the women of the three prairie provinces have full provincial rights of voting and when, as is likely, this will extend to votes in federal elections, for provincial lists are used in both contests, a great impetus will be given to the movement for women's suffrage in the provinces where success at present does not seem near, for the women of one part of the country will not want to be discriminated against as compared with women in other provinces, in the field of federal as well as provincial politics.

Col. Garnet B. Hughes, son of Sir Sam Hughes, has been promoted to the rank of brigadier-general by General Alderson, and he will command the first brigade of the Canadians in succession to General Mercer.

William Robb, City Treasurer of Montreal for 47 years till about four years ago, dropped dead as he was entering a gathering of elders of Erskine Presbyterian Church, to prepare for the communion service.

The publication or sale of any photograph or drawing of any ship in the British navy will henceforth be a penal offence. An Admiralty order to this effect, to remain in force during the continuance of the war.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines in Ontario, denied the report that Mr. Albert Grigg, M.P.P. for Algoma, had been appointed to succeed the late Mr. Aubrey White, C.M.G., as Deputy Minister of the department.

The entire Canadian front has been the scene of a vigorous artillery duel for the past ten days. The Canadian-made explosive has proved very effective and the Canadians have suffered only slight losses when the nature of the duel is taken into account.

British forces now in France are estimated at around one million men, which will be increased by 500,000. Daily lengthening of the obituary columns of the London newspapers is beginning to measure the price paid by the British for their recent offensive.

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BIRTHS.

SHAIL—At Pembroke, Oct. 4th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shail, a son.

WARREN—In Assinabla, Sask., on Thursday, Sept. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Warren, a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Andrew Doyle, who died at Winnipeg, October 4th, 1914.

The light of his young life went out, Clear, suddenly and still. As fades the glory of a setting sun, Behind a lonely hill.

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NOTICE.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of Beckwith will meet at the Township Hall, on Saturday, October 10th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m. for general business.

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